## Rules & By-Laws Committee January 7, 2013



Members Present: L.C. Tester, Richard Winters, JoAnn Blankenship, Ronnie Trivett, Robert L. Gobble, Ken Arney, Buford Peters, and Scott Sams.

Others in attendance were: Tom Bowers and Chris Mathis along with new media.

Chairman Ronnie Trivett called the meeting to order at 6:50 PM. Due to no action being taken during the December Meeting, no minutes were to be approved.

Old Business -None

New Business – None

## Committee Comments:

Ken Arney expressed his dissatisfaction of an article published in the Elizabethton Star concerning payments of Commissioners for meetings as he believed the article to be misleading.

Mr. Arney stated that four meetings were taking place tonight and compensation was being made for only one meeting, therefore saving the taxpayers money. He urged the reporter and news media to research information in depth more before publishing.

Motion to adjourn made by L.C. Tester, seconded by Robert Gobble. By majority voice vote, all ayes, meeting adjourned at 6:55 PM.

APPROVED

Patsy H. Lewis, Secretary

Ronnie Trivett, Chairman Ronnie Inw H